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**Subject:** Re: 2007 Mercedes E320 Bluetec Diesel  
**Date:** 12/08/2006 08:10 PM

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Linc:

The Mercedes' E320 BlueTec's FUL emissions = 4K data + DF + Regen AF.

-----Duc Nguyen

Wehrly.Linc@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

Duc,

Thank you very much for the response. This is very interesting and none of us in certification were aware this was happening. Apparently our senior management knew, so at least we weren't in trouble with them!

I have a follow-up question. I have a copy of the EO and was wondering if the FUL certification results include the regeneration adjustment factors.

Thanks,  
Linc

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Bluetec	Transmission Date: 12/05/2006 05:36:34 PM	Diesel

Linc:

Yes, for certification, the MY2007 Mercedes E320 diesel BlueTec just

barely met the LEV2 standard, especially that for 50,000-mile NOx.  
And,

# CBI / Ex. 4

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-----Duc

Wehrly.Linc@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

Duc,

We certified the 2007 MY Mercedes E320 Bluetec diesel as  
a Federal  
(45-state) vehicle. It certified to Tier 2 bin 8. I  
have a PDF copy

of

an EO for the 2007 Mercedes E320 Bluetec indicating that  
it certified

to

LEV II (Tier 2 bin 5). Is this correct? It has long  
been our  
understanding that this vehicle could not meet the 0.07  
g/mi NOx  
standard. We would be very interested in knowing if this  
vehicle is  
capable of meeting the bin 5/LEV II NOx standard and if  
so, why aren't  
they certifying to bin 5?

Thanks,  
Linc

(See attached file: dcag\_pc\_a0030320\_3d0\_l2\_diesel.pdf)

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